

THE GASTONIA GAZETTE

PUBLISHED TWICE A WEEK—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

GASTONIA IS A BUSY TOWN.

GASTONIA, N. C.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 3, 1914.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

NO. 18.

SINGLE COPY 3 CENTS.

VOL. XXXV.

FARM DEMONSTRATION

GASTON COUNTY MAY UNDERTAKE IT

Gastonia Chamber of Commerce Endorses Movement and Recommends That Board of Commissioners Make Necessary Appropriation — District Manager Millsaps Puts Matter Before Board — Sixty-Five Counties Have Work Going On.

There is a strong probability that Gaston county may inaugurate the farm demonstration work under the direction of the United States Department of Agriculture, as it is now being carried on in sixty-five of the 100 counties in the State. Interest in this matter was renewed yesterday by a visit to the city of Mr. E. S. Millsaps, of Statesville, district manager of the farm demonstration work for the western half of North Carolina.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Millsaps met the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce and presented the matter to them. At the conclusion of the conference the board unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the proposition and recommending that the county commissioners appropriate the amount needed for this work, namely \$500 per year. A committee consisting of President T. L. Craig, Secretary A. O. Lloyd and Judge A. C. Jones, was appointed to accompany Mr. Millsaps and make the request of the commissioners for the appropriation. This was done. No action was taken at yesterday's session but the board has the matter under consideration and there is good reason to believe that the appropriation will be made.

The Department of Agriculture appropriates the sum of \$500 for this work provided the county furnishes the remaining \$500. Under the provisions of the Lacey bill, which was passed by Congress only a few weeks ago, \$10,000 more is available for this work in North Carolina.

That the farm demonstration work has handsomely paid those counties in North Carolina and in other States as well which have adopted it, needs no argument to prove, says Mr. Millsaps. The facts and figures constitute all the argument that is necessary. In 1859, said Mr. Millsaps, North Carolina produced 30,000,000 bushels of corn. It took 50 years, or until 1909, to raise that production to 24,000,000. Since 1909, five years, under the farm demonstration system of instruction the farmers of North Carolina increased the production to 55,000,000, an increase of 21,000,000 bushels in five years, more than five times the increase gained in the previous 50 years.

Under the farm demonstration system Virginia last year built over 1,000 silos, started 1,100 dairies and 19 creameries, all of which are now in successful operation.

Last year a Buncombe county farmer produced more than 10,000 pounds of hay on an acre at the first cutting. In a number of other counties splendid hay production records were made. In this connection Mr. Millsaps said that the history of agriculture showed that no country in the world had ever produced which had a more rapid and live stock. It is a true history, proven by history that no country in the world has ever prospered which confined itself to one crop as the South has done in the matter of cotton in some parts and tobacco in others. North Carolina farmers can grow hay as well and as cheaply as can the farmers of Iowa, yet they send out of the State last year \$15,000,000 for hay. We can raise livestock as well as any other State in the Union but not on hay that we pay \$20 a ton for. We can produce ensilage at \$1 to \$1.50 a ton and raise all the livestock the State consumes.

Mr. Millsaps gave many statistics to prove that the farm demonstration work is one of the greatest things the South has ever undertaken and his talk impressed those who heard him most favorably.

Foley Cathartic Tablets are entirely effective, thoroughly cleansing and always pleasant in action. They contain blue flag, are a remedy for constipation and sluggish liver, and a tonic to the bowels, which are improved by their use. Try them. They do not fail to give relief and satisfaction. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

Mrs. J. B. Cleveland Dead.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cleveland, formerly of Gastonia but now residing in Spartanburg, will deeply regret to learn of the death of Mr. Cleveland's mother, Mrs. John B. Cleveland, which occurred Sunday morning at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where Mrs. Cleveland had been undergoing treatment for the past three weeks. The body was brought to Spartanburg last night and the funeral was conducted at the Church of the Advent this morning at 11 o'clock by the rector, Rev. W. H. K. Pendleton. Mrs. Cleveland is survived by her husband and seven children, several of whom were at her bedside during her last illness. She was a native of Tennessee but had lived in Spartanburg since her marriage in 1871 and was one of the most highly esteemed and greatly beloved women of Spartanburg.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

THE MOVEMENTS OF GASTON PEOPLE

Personal Items About Gaston Folks and Their Friends — Short Items About People and Things That Are of Interest to Gazette Readers.

—Mr. Ernest Wilson and Mr. Attye Dunn, of Charlotte, were visitors in Gastonia Sunday.

—Mr. W. H. Glenn, of Clover, route two, was in Gastonia on business Saturday.

—Mr. Fred Dunn and Mr. Sam Suggs, of Lenoir College, Hickory, spent Sunday with homefolks.

—Miss Jen Coltrane, after a visit of two weeks to her sister, Mrs. D. A. Garrison, returned yesterday to her home in Concord.

—Rev. R. R. Caldwell, pastor of the Bessemer City and West Gastonia A. R. P. churches, was in the city on business this morning.

—Mr. Baxter Forbes, of Matthews, is spending some time in the city with his half brother, Dr. C. J. McCombs.

—Mrs. Maude Beatty has accepted a position with H. Schneider. She went to work there yesterday morning.

—Mrs. Maude Beatty and little daughters, Madge and Kathleen, spent the week-end with Mrs. Henkle McGinnis at Kings Mountain.

—Mrs. Janie Dunn and little son, Rufus, returned home Sunday from Stanley where they spent a week with friends.

—Miss Eliza Saunders and Miss Violet McLean left today for Spencer to attend the Hendrix Dalton wedding tomorrow. They will return to Gastonia Thursday.

—Mr. P. H. Ebrd, of Ebrd's Department Store, returned to the city Saturday after spending a week in the Northern markets purchasing spring goods.

—Miss Lillian Watson returned this morning to Raleigh to resume her studies at St. Mary's College after being the guest for a week or more of her aunt, Mrs. T. L. Craig.

—Dr. Frank R. Anders and little Miss Willard Jenkins spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Anders, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Shields.

—Miss Marie Isenhour, of Concord, and Mrs. W. L. Isenhour, of Charlotte, were the guests Friday of Mrs. A. R. Anders at her home on Chester street.

—Mr. John W. Long and Miss Maggie Foster, both of Groves Station, were married by Rev. J. J. Beach Saturday night at 8 o'clock at the parsonage of East Baptist church.

—Miss Lillie Joyner, of Charlotte, Professor of English in Queen's College, spent yesterday in the city as the guest of Miss Nell McLean at her home on South Broad street. Miss Joyner and Miss McLean were schoolmates at Aenes Scott.

—Mr. David Lebovitz left last night for Baltimore, Richmond and New York, to purchase spring goods for the Lebovitz Department Stores. He will be away about a week or ten days. He was accompanied by his daughters, Misses Tema and Hinda.

About six o'clock yesterday afternoon the fire department was called to East Franklin avenue to extinguish a fire in one of the Axon Mill houses occupied by Mr. Miller Lynn. The building was saved, although Mr. Lynn lost practically all his household effects.

Several articles of personal apparel including a fur muff, a fur collar and a scarf, were left at the residence of Col. and Mrs. T. L. Craig last Tuesday night upon the occasion of their reception. The owners may get these articles by sending for them.

—Mr. C. P. Robinson went to McConnellsville, S. C., yesterday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Emily Robinson, who has been quite ill with pneumonia for several days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Crawford, where she is on a visit.

Plans are being prepared by Mr. F. L. Bonfroy, architect for the Holland Realty & Insurance Co., for a handsome modern seven-room bungalow which Mr. George B. Mason will build at once on East Arlio avenue adjoining the residence of Mr. G. R. Spencer. Mr. Mason recently purchased the lot from the Rankin estate.

Our readers, particularly the ladies, will be interested in the full page announcement of offerings in new Spring goods carried on page three today by the Efrd Company. The enterprise of this firm in giving their customers the very first opportunity to see the latest and newest things every season is in keeping with their up-to-date methods of merchandising.

Plain Truth That's Worth Money.

Using Foley's Honey and Tar for a cough or cold may save you both sickness and money. F. F. Monahan, Menomonee, Wis., says: "I am exposed to all kinds of weather and I find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound always fixes me up in good shape when I catch cold or have a bad cough. I recommend it gladly." Refuse substitutes. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

Subscribe for The Gazette.

BUSINESS OF COUNTY

COMMISSIONERS MET YESTERDAY

Several Road Matters Disposed of—Convicts Hired from Caldwell County—Juries Drawn for Next Term of Court—Many Accounts Audited and Ordered Paid, Including Pauper List—Use of Court Room Granted for County Commencement.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session for the month of March yesterday, with all members of the board present and Chairman Leeper presiding.

Matters of business were disposed of as follows:

G. W. Howe was appointed agent for Mary Warren, outside pauper, in lieu of G. M. Gullick, deceased.

It was ordered that the road leading from the sand-clay road to the South Carolina line known as the Boyd road be surveyed.

The sheriff was ordered to open a cartway over and through the lands of J. D. Putnam and others as per petition of T. L. Payne, E. J. Elliott and others.

Superintendent of Roads T. L. Ware was instructed to go over and inspect the public road near Hickory Grove church over and through the Johnson lands with a view to changing the same.

It was ordered that the road as per petition of Thomas Sparrow and others be opened as per report of T. L. Ware.

It was ordered that the county hire convicts from Caldwell county, Gaston county to pay the court costs for same.

It was ordered that a new public road leading from the Lincoln county line to Lupton's chapel, as surveyed by T. L. Ware, be opened as a public road, not as a sand clay or macadam road and the other two public roads be discontinued when the new road is in good shape, petitioners for said road to pay \$500 on the bridge when completed and all damages.

It was ordered that the road leading from the Mountain Island Mills to the macadam road leading from Mount Holly to Lucia be adopted to be built as a sand clay road, one-fourth of all the costs of building same to be paid by the Armon Manufacturing Company and the balance to be paid by the county in one and two years from date of completion.

John Perkey and Dorcas Douglass were declared paupers and allowed to go to the county home.

The use of the court room for holding county commencement exercises was granted.

Mr. E. S. Millsaps, representing the United States Department of Agriculture appeared before the board and made a proposition to the effect that the Department would pay \$500 towards the salary of a trained farm demonstrator for the county provided the county would pay the remainder, which would be about \$200. The board took the matter under consideration but no action was taken.

The following juries were drawn for the March term of Gaston County Superior Court, which convenes on Monday, March 16th.

FIRST WEEK.
J. A. McEnighy, Belmont.
R. A. Smith, Kings Mountain.
Thomas Sparrow, Gastonia.
J. J. Kirby.
Robert A. White, Bessemer City.
W. P. Lewis, Belmont.
R. V. Stewart, Bessemer City.
T. J. Stone, Mount Holly.
J. Harvey Williams, Kings Mountain.

SECOND WEEK.
Jacob Baker, Crouse.
D. A. Harmon, Bessemer City.
S. A. Mauney, Bessemer City.
L. C. Arrowood, Bessemer City.
P. S. Eaker, Crouse.
W. L. Linenberger, Gastonia.
E. K. Black, Mount Holly.
Andrew Stroup, Bessemer City.
L. I. Rogers, Mount Holly.
J. M. Garrison, Belmont.
H. F. Oakley, Gastonia.
J. R. Gaston, Belmont.
John E. Abernethy, McAdenville.
J. White Ware, Gastonia.
T. E. Carson, Gastonia.
R. B. Riddle, Gastonia.
Grier Dellinger.

Special "Health Warning" for March.

March is a trying month for the very young and for elderly people. Croup, bronchial colds, laryngitis and pneumonia are to be feared and avoided. Foley's Honey and Tar is a great family medicine that will quickly stop a cough, check the progress of a cold, and relieve inflamed and congested air passages. It is safe, pure, and always reliable. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

house mantels, grates and tiling at gastonia furniture company's.

The New York World, three times a week (almost the same as a daily) and The Gazette both for one year for \$2.00. Subscribe today.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

LATEST EVENTS IN WOMAN'S WORLD

ORIGINAL "ER" WITH MISSES TORRENCE.

The Original Thirteen Club is being entertained this afternoon, beginning at 3:30 o'clock, by Misses Marie and Lois Torrence at their home on Chester street.

BETTERMENT TO MEET FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Betterment Association for the month of March will be held in the auditorium of the Central graded school Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All members are especially requested to be present.

STORY HOUR FOR LITTLE TOTS.

On Friday morning of this week at 10 o'clock Mrs. Joe S. Wray will give a Story Hour at the Public Library for children from three to six years of age who are not in school. Mothers are especially requested to remember the time and bring the children. This appointment is in addition to the regular story hours held for the different grades of school children.

SOCIAL MEETING OF EPOCHWORTH LEAGUE.

On Friday evening of this week the Epochworth League of Main Street Methodist church will hold a literary and social meeting in the league room of the church. The principal feature of the program will be an address by Mr. A. E. Wolz, after which there will be a social session. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock and all the young people of the church are cordially invited.

FRIENDLY MATRONS WITH MISS CRAIG.

Mrs. Thomas Lee Craig was hostess to the Friendly Matrons and a number of invited guests Friday afternoon at her handsome home on West Main avenue, the affair being in honor of Miss Jenn Coltrane, of Concord, who was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. D. A. Garrison. Trail was played at nine tables, after which delicious refreshments were served in three courses. Mrs. J. H. Separk won the prize for the highest score, a five-pound box of bon-bons and the guest prize to Miss Coltrane was also a beautiful box of candy. The decorations for the occasion were quite elaborate and unusually beautiful.

DELEGATES ELECTED TO CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

At a called meeting of William Gaston Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. P. R. Falls, delegates were chosen to represent the chapter at the meeting of the Continental Congress, which is the national organization and which meets this year in Washington City April 20 to 25. Mrs. Rufus M. Johnston, as regent of the chapter, is ex-officio a delegate. Mrs. R. M. Reid was elected delegate with the following alternates: Mrs. S. A. Robinson, Mrs. J. P. Thomson, Mrs. George A. Sparrow, Mrs. P. R. Falls and Miss Mary Bacon. The next regular meeting of the chapter will be held on Friday afternoon of next week, with Mrs. J. P. Thomson, and will be a celebration of Chapter Day.

TILSON-DELLINGER WEDDING AT MOUNT HOLLY.

The following is from Friday's Union County News:
A marriage of much interest to Lincolnton people was that of last Tuesday afternoon, February 24th, when Miss Stella Dellinger and Mr. C. V. Tilson of this city were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dellinger in Mount Holly by Rev. W. R. Minter of this city.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, witnessed by a few relatives and friends only. Immediately after the ceremony the couple came to Lincolnton and will be at home to their friends at Mr. T. A. Cox's residence in this city for the present.

The bride is an attractive young lady and is quite popular with a large circle of friends in this community where she has made her home since childhood. The groom has been living in Lincolnton for the past several years and is engaged in the mercantile business, being the proprietor of the Epperson-Tilson firm. He is a native of Marion, Va. He is a young man of fine business ability and has a host of friends in this section and is an esteemed young man. He and his bride have the good wishes of their numerous friends for a long and happy journey through life.

Miss Mary Dellinger, of the Lincolnton graded school faculty, a sister of the bride, and Mr. T. M. Epperson attended the wedding.

AVOID STUFFY WHEEZY BREATHED DISORDERED KIDNEYS CAUSE MUCH MISERY.

With pain and misery by day, sleep-disturbing bladder weakness at night, tired, nervous run-down men and women everywhere are glad to know that Foley Kidney Pills restore health and strength, and the regular action of kidneys and bladder. For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

MARCH 28TH THE DATE

FOR HOLDING COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

Board of Education Selects Saturday, March 28th, as Day on Which First County Commencement is to Be Held in Gastonia—Teachers to Meet Here Saturday to Perfect Arrangements for Big Event.

Saturday, March 28th, is the date selected by the county board of education, at its monthly meeting yesterday, on which the first annual county commencement of the public schools shall be held. As previously announced, this event is to take place in Gastonia and promises to be one of the biggest occasions of the kind ever pulled off in the entire State. Superintendent of Schools Hall is busily engaged in perfecting the numerous details for that day. He has issued a call to all of the white teachers of the county, nearly 2,000 in number to meet him in his offices at the court house here Saturday of this week at 10 o'clock for the purpose of working out to completion the details.

There has already appeared in the columns of The Gazette the program for commencement day. It is full from morning to evening with events of interest.

There are 3,000 or more school children in the county and of this number it is expected that at least 5,000 to 6,000 of them will be in attendance on the commencement exercises. A large number of contests have been arranged and several speakers of note will be present and deliver addresses at the various places where the contests are to be held.

A feature of interest during the day will be the selecting of a slogan for the city of Gastonia by the school children, the Chamber of Commerce having offered a prize of \$10 for the best one offered.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, Mother of Mrs. C. J. McCombs, Passed Away in Union County Last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCombs were called to Unionville, near Monroe, Union county, last Tuesday by a telegram announcing the sudden death of Mrs. McCombs' mother, Mrs. Lilla Daniel Hamilton. She was stricken with apoplexy and died within three hours.

Thursday's Monroe Enquirer says of the deceased:

"Mrs. Hamilton's maiden name was Kirk. She was born at Palmersville, Stanly county, January 11, 1829, and was married May 22, 1878. In 1886 she came to Unionville and with the exception of a few years spent in Mecklenburg county lived there until her death. She leaves four sons and six daughters. The sons are Messrs. C. E. Hamilton, of Winston-Salem; O. A. Hamilton, of Wilmington; Spinks Hamilton, of Charlotte; and Ernest Hamilton, a student at the State University, of Unionville. Mrs. Hamilton was Prof. Hamilton's second wife and Messrs. W. B. Hamilton, of Charlotte and J. J. Hamilton, of Winston-Salem, are her stepsons and Mrs. W. A. Garrison, of Lawrenceville, Va., is her stepdaughter. Messrs. F. V. Kirk, of Jacksonville, Fla.; W. S. Kirk, of Washington, D. C.; and D. H. Kirk, of Okaloosa City, are her brothers and Messrs. John Love, of Unionville; S. H. Greene, of Monroe; and P. P. Hodges, of Deland, Fla., are her sisters.

"The death of Mrs. Hamilton brought sorrow to many a heart. For years Prof. Hamilton was at the head of a boarding school and kept boarders in his home and Mrs. Hamilton has taken a mother's part to many a homesick and struggling boy and girl. Her's was a big heart and she was greatly loved by many, and all over the South and in many of the Western States there are men and women who in their school days became acquainted with this good woman and always loved her who will hear of her death with genuine sorrow.

"Funeral services were conducted at the home this morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. M. T. Steele, of Monroe, and Rev. Bruce Benton, of Rockingham. Interment will be in the cemetery in Monroe this afternoon."

Just Right for Backache and Rheumatism.

Foley Kidney Pills are so thoroughly effective for backache, rheumatism, swollen, aching joints, kidney and bladder ailments that they are recommended everywhere. A. A. Jeffords, McGraw, Neb., says: "My druggist recommended Foley Kidney Pills for pains in my back, and before I finished one bottle, my old trouble entirely disappeared." For sale by All Dealers.—Adv.

The big musical show, "Seven Hours in New York," is to appear here soon. A car load of scenery is carried.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

LATEST FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Newsy Letters from Gazette Correspondents Here and There Over Good Old Gaston—What Our Neighbors Are Doing in the Various Sections of the County—Personal Mention of People You Know and Some You Don't Know.

NEWS FROM ROUTE THREE.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

GASTONIA, Route 3, March 2.—The mountain school of fifty pupils is progressing nicely under 'ts able and efficient teacher, Miss Buena Biggerstaff, notwithstanding the bad weather.

Rev. G. A. Sparrow filled his appointment at Olney last Sunday morning.

Miss Ella Dixon spent last Sunday with Miss Mary Huffstetter.

Mrs. M. M. Robinson and attractive daughter, Miss Flowe, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. H. S. Dixon.

Miss Craig Dixon spent Monday and Tuesday in Gastonia with her cousin, Miss Mabel Huffstetter.

Miss Buena Biggerstaff spent Saturday with homefolks near Crouse.

Messrs Ralph Little and Lewis White, of Gastonia, spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. Capps.

Miss Ora Dixon spent Sunday with Miss Buena Biggerstaff.

Miss Jane Torrence, of Gastonia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. E. E. Fairies.

Mr. Herbert Carpenter, of Crouse, route one was a visitor in this section last Sunday.

We are glad to know that Mrs. E. E. Fairies, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. Will Pasour, who underwent an operation at the City Hospital, is back at home and improving nicely.

Two of Mr. Robt. Gobles children, who were seriously with pneumonia, have recovered.

Mrs. T. E. Dixon is recovering from a serious attack of erysipelas. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Robinson, January 25, a fine boy.

LORAY LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

WEST GASTONIA, March 2.—Mr. Ernest Salms and Miss Maude Foy, were married Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, by Rev. A. E. Hill. The bride is the daughter of Mr. J. N. Foy. They will reside at the Loray.

Misses Mamie Cathey and Bertha Fire spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Kings Mountain.

Mr. Avery Hokin, of South Carolina, was a Loray visitor this week. Mr. Walker Francis left Saturday for Shelby.

Mr. Lonn Lindsey, of Kannapolis, has been visiting Loray friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jenkins, went to McAdenville Monday to attend the funeral of their little nephew.

Mr. George McAllister, of Ansonia, has been visiting his brother, Mr. Frank McAllister, this week.

Mrs. H. W. Counts, who underwent a slight operation Wednesday at her home on West Main street, is getting along nicely.

Mr. Edd Lewis and family have moved to Charlotte.

Miss Madge Dalton left Saturday for a few days visit to relatives in Spencer.

Miss Esther Leadford, of Linwood College, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vick West this week.

Lela McAllister, the twelve year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAllister, died Sunday morning at 2 o'clock with pneumonia.

Mr. Carr Dalton, who has been sick for the past few days is reported no better.

Miss Dora Rabb, of Bessemer City, was a Loray visitor this week.

Messrs. Clyde Dagerheart and Gus Willis spent Sunday in Bessemer City.

BELMONT LOCALS.

Correspondence of The Gazette.

BELMONT, March 2.—A social affair which gave much pleasure to its members was the at home given by the Men's Bible Class of the Belmont Presbyterian Church at the manse on Friday night, February 27th. Nearly all the members of the class were present.

Mr. Lacy introduced the speaker of the occasion, Mr. Hugh Query. His subject was, "Efficiency in Organized Work."

The toastmaster, Mr. Ross Ratchford, called on several for speeches, many of whom responded with ready wit.

Miss Pearl Evans of Lowell played several pleasing selections of music.

Mrs. Orr had charge of the musical program and that feature of the entertainment was a great success as several of the men of the Bible Class have unusually good voices, and Miss Linenberger's part added greatly to it.

Delicious and bountiful refreshments were served by Misses Annie Fire, Mary Hall and Clara Crawford, assisted by Mrs. Reese Stowe and Elizabeth Lacy.

The hospitality and cordial welcome of the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy, made the occasion very delightful.